



Reading Russian Orthodox Birth/Baptismal Records

“How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Answer Key

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1. What was the child’s gender? How do you know?	Male – because the entry number is written in the male column.
2. What day was the child born?	4 April 1897
3. What day was the child baptized?	6 April 1897
4. What was the child’s name?	Георгій (Georgiy)
5. What was the father’s name? What was his social standing and residence?	Іаков(ъ) Тимоѳеев(ъ) Криванков(ъ) (Iakov Timofeev Krivankov) Village of Криванкова (Krivankova), крестьянин(ъ) (peasant) * Note that the letter ѳ is used rather than an ф. This letter was removed in the alphabet reforms of 1918.
6. What was the mother’s name?	Анна Евлампіева (Anna Evlamnieva)
7. What religion did the family belong to?	Russian Orthodox


МЕТРИЧЕСКОЙ КНИГѢ НА 1895

Вѣтъ родившхся.		Мѣсяцъ и день		Имя родившхся.	Званіе, имя, отчество и фамилія родителей, и какому вѣроисповѣданію.
Мужска пола.	Женска пола.	рождѣ. нѣа.	крещѣ. нѣа.		
19.	"	4.	6.	Игорій.	Деревни Криванковой крестьянина Якова Тимофеева Криванкова законная жена его Анна Евлампіева, оба православные. Свѣщенникъ Алексѣй Александровичъ. Псаломщикъ Василій Зубовъ.

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1. What was the child's gender? How do you know?	Female – because the entry number was written in the female column.
2. What day was the child born?	4 May 1885
3. What day was the child baptized?	5 May 1885
4. What was the child's name?	Ирина (Irina)
	Іоанн(ъ) Евфимов(ъ) Глобин(ъ) (Ioann Evfimov Globin)

5. What was the father's name? What was his social standing and residence?	Settlement Юнаковка (Yunakovka), крестьянин(ъ) (peasant)
6. What was the mother's name?	Анна Феодорова (Anna Feodorova) * Note that the letter ѿ is used rather than an ф. This letter was removed in the alphabet reforms of 1918.
7. What religion did the family belong to?	Russian Orthodox

Въѣтъ родив- шихся.		Мѣсяцъ и день		Имена родившихся.	Званіе, имя, отчество и фамилія родителей, и какому въроисповѣданію.
Мужеска пола.	Женска пола.	рожде- нія.	креще- нія.		
-	25	4	5	Ирина.	Селоводы Юнаковки крестьянина Іоанна Евфиміева сына Тимофеева, и законная жена Анна Феодорова доб. Оуба православныя Мамство крещенія совершилъ При крещеніи былъ намоленъ Василій
24.	-	1	4		

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the skills you have learned along with the instruction pages and Russian Genealogical Word List to find the needed information.

1. What was the child's gender? How do you know?	Female – because the entry number was written in the female column.
2. What day was the child born?	1 October 1872
3. What day was the child baptized?	2 October 1872
4. What was the child's name?	Пелагія (Pelagiya)
5. What was the father's name? What was his social standing and residence?	Стефан(ъ) Димитріев(ъ) Косенко (Stefan Dimitriev Kosenko) Village Беловод (Belovod), крестъянин(ъ) (peasant)
6. What was the mother's name?	Пелагія Сергіева (Pelagiya Sergieva)
7. What religion did the family belong to?	Russian Orthodox

МЕТРИЧЕСКОЙ КНИГИ НА 1872						
Счетъ ро- дившихся.	Мѣсяцъ и день.		Имена родив- шихся.	Званіе, имя, отчество и фамилія родителей, и какого вѣроиспо- вѣданія.	Званіе, имя, отчество и фамилія восприемниковъ.	
Мужская пола.	Женская пола.	Креще- ніе.	Родим. ни.			
30	1	2	Меларіусъ	Сынъ Божіею престоавителю Крестіанъ Каттмаръ Стефанъ Давидовичъ Андрей Сергеевичъ Антонъ и Завоиталъ со вѣнъ Петра Кошарска на Павловъ Серіево урѣдасна Евфиміусъ Ник- православныи.	мппа вѣд.	
16	5	6	Іановъ	Сынъ Божіею престоавителю Крестіанъ Давидовичъ		

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